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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by February 14, 2008, and this response is being filed with a 1-month extension. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.